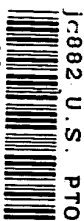


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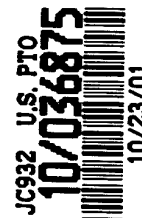
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7. ☒ Application Data Sheet

8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

9. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
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10. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) as filed in parent application
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12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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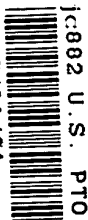


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